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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR.

1961



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July, 1962.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,
of the Borough of Lyme Regis.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,

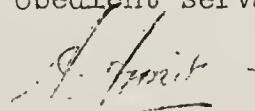
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1961.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Kennaugh, for his assistance in the preparation of this Report.

I am, your obedient servant,


Medical Officer of Health.



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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health..... Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..
Public Health Inspector and Surveyor..... I.D. Kennaugh, M.R.S.H..
Clerk to the Medical Officer..... Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,237
Registrar General's estimate of population				..	..		3,510
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at end of 1961)				..	..		1,213
Rateable Value.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£55,083
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	..	..	..	..		£217

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>* Area Comparability Factors.</u>	<u>- Births</u>	<u>1.05</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>0.86</u>
<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
Total registered.	56	29	27	
Legitimate.	55	29	26	
Illegitimate.	1	-	1	
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population -			15.95 Crude	
			16.75 Corrected.	
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births			1.79	
<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
Total registered.	1	1	-	
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births -			17.5	
<u>Total Live and Still-births.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
Total registered.	57	30	27	
<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
Total registered.	55	30	25	
Death rate per 1,000 population -			15.67 Crude.	
			13.48 Corrected.	
<u>Infant Deaths under 1 year.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
Total registered.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	
Infant deaths under 4 weeks.	-	Nil.		
Infant deaths under 1 week	-	Mil.		
<u>Infant Mortality Rates.</u>				
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births				Nil.
Legitimate " " " legitimate live births.				Nil.
Illegitimate" " " illegitimate live births				Nil.
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)				Nil.
Early Neo-natal " " (" " 1 week " " " " ")				Nil.
Perinatal " " (still-births & deaths under 1 wk. combined per 1,000 total live and still births)				17.5
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>				
Number of deaths.				Nil.
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births				Nil.

* Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Return.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	1	-	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	-	-	-	-	-
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	1	-	-	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	1	1	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	4	1	1	2	8
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	2	-	-	-	2
18. Coronary disease, angina.	4	1	2	5	12
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-	1	-	1
20. Other heart disease.	4	-	4	-	8
21. Other circulatory disease.	1	-	1	-	2
22. Influenza.	1	-	-	-	1
23. Pneumonia.	2	1	-	-	3
24. Bronchitis.	-	-	1	-	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	1	-	1
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	-	-	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	1	2	2	-	6
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-	-	-	1
34. All other accidents.	1	-	1	-	2
35. Suicide.	-	-	1	-	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
	23	7	16	9	55

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Population.....	2715	2935	3030	3060	3060	3110	3130	3180	3180	3510
Rateable Value.....	£24,976	£26,694	£29,200	£29,774	£55,130	£500,41	£524,39	£528,51	£53,592	£55,083
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate.....	£96	£102	£113	£114	£220	£200	£202	£206	£212	£217
BIRTHS.										
Live Births.....	29	40	35	26	43	41	50	33	36	56
Legitimate.....	29	37	32	24	45	40	49	32	35	55
Illegitimate.....	-	3	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
Still Births.....	1	"	2	1	2	"	"	2	"	1
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	10.7	13.6	11.6	8.5	14.1	13.2	16	10.4	11.3	15.9
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	13.5	9.8	16.2	15.0	18.2	11.8	12.9	16.7	17.4	18.7
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1	16.4	20.7	19.7	18.7
Still Birth Rate(Eng. & Wales).....										
DEATHS.										
Total Deaths.....	37	35	42	49	30	33	40	53	41	55
Death Rate (crude).....	9.5	11.9	13.9	16.1	9.8	10.6	12.8	18.2	12.9	15.7
Death Rate (corrected).....										
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.3	11.4	7.6	8.2	9.8	13.9	9.8	13.5
INFANT MORTALITY.										
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infantile Death Rate.....	68.9	-	-	38.5	93.0	4	-	1	30.3	-
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	33.9	25.4	24.9	23.8	23.1	22.5	22.0	21.7	21.4
Neonatal Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....										
MATERNAL MORTALITY.										
Maternal Deaths.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	1.02	0.69	0.64	0.55	0.47	0.43	0.38	0.39	0.33

Number of Deaths and Death Rates from Tuberculosis and Cancer
Death Rates per million population.

	Lyne Regis:		England & Wales:	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Respiratory Tuberculosis.	1	-	284	2239
Other Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	166
Cancer of lung and bronchus.	2	-	569	1,9459
Other Cancer.	5	-	2845	3,3982

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

Lyme Regis obtains its water supplies from the East Devon Water Board.

Under the East Devon Water (Lyme Regis) Order 1958, the East Devon Water Board acquired the Lyme Regis District Water Company, and the Order of 1960, transferred to the Board, the Water Undertaking of the Borough of Lyme Regis on 1/12/60.

The Pinhay Development Scheme.

Stage 1 of this scheme to develop the Hartstongue spring near Lyme Regis to its full capacity of 500,000 g.p.d. was completed by the end of the year, and the second stage, comprising a 500,000 gallon reservoir at Rousdon to provide additional storage in the Lyme Regis area, was structurally completed and would be in service early in 1962.

River Abstraction.

In order to guard against any possible interruption in supplies through landslips at the Pinhay source, the Board have leased a parcel of land near Whitford Bridge on the river Axe and installed there, pumping, filtration and chlorination equipment, so that water could be taken from the river if necessary to make up any deficiency from Pinhay. The Devon River Board consented to an abstraction not exceeding 500,000 g.p.d. subject to a prescribed minimum flow of the river. An Order authorising this abstraction was published in January and as there were objections, a Public Enquiry was held in May, and the Minister's decision appears to be that he has decided to make an Order substantially on the lines submitted but limiting the power of abstraction to periods, when by reason of accident or otherwise, it is not reasonably practicable to obtain water for supply purposes from Pinhay.

Renewal of Mains.

During the winter months a number of small diameter mains and communication pipes in Lyne Regis have been replaced with spun iron pipes of not less than 3" diameter. In the summer of 1961 there were a number of complaints of inadequate supplies from various points of the built up area in the town. However, the Board have been doing a good job of work to provide a satisfactory water supply to the town.

The programme of main laying comprises - 168 yds. x 3" in Clappentail Lane, 105 yds. x 3" in Shire Lane, 100 yds x 3" in Pound Street, and in the town area, 575 yds. x 4" and 350 yds. x 3".

The Charmouth scheme involved laying 1070 yds. x 6" main, the water being boosted at Timber Hill to the Golf Links tank and then to the West Dorset Water Board's supply.

Over 95% of the houses have water laid on and the remainder are supplied from outside taps.

<u>Rainfall.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>Jly.</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sep.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>
1954.	1.36	3.28	3.94	0.39	1.34	2.58	3.00	3.77	3.61	3.39	6.92	3.17
1955.	4.83	3.19	1.48	1.32	4.31	3.30	4.04	0.98	3.13	2.39	4.55	5.69
1956.	4.48	0.10	0.92	0.92	1.19	2.49	2.14	6.58	3.13	2.18	1.03	5.55
1957.	3.18	4.37	3.27	0.14	1.80	2.46	3.51	2.08	3.57	3.12	2.43	3.38
1958.	3.71	4.02	2.09	0.86	3.26	2.74	2.66	3.60	5.13	5.13	3.26	6.29
1959.	5.87	0.49	3.94	2.72	1.01	1.15	2.11	1.90	0.10	3.84	5.96	7.58
1960.	4.07	4.17	2.49	2.15	2.17	1.46	3.84	5.61	6.60	10.60	5.07	3.99
1961.	5.32	4.09	0.06	4.73	1.26	0.62	1.03	3.45	2.57	4.67	1.91	4.54

Drainage and Sewerage.

The developed areas of the Town are on the water borne carriage system, largely combined soil and surface, with the exception of the post war housing estate which is on the separate system, and all new properties, where practicable, are now being dealt with on the latter system. One small area, Ware Lane and one camping ground, are dealt with on septic tanks and filters. The Council's seasonal Monmouth Beach area has part water borne system and part Elsan, the latter being collected twice weekly.

Over two-thirds of the drainage of the Town is received and discharged into the sea below low water mark by the Eastern Outfall (18" cast iron sewer) across Broad Ledge, installed in 1900.

The Cobb area is dealt with by a 9" sewer discharging into a 12" cast iron sewer carried out beyond low water mark west of the Cobb. The 9" portion of this sewer, glazed stoneware pipes, is situated in the movement area of Cobb Road, and requires constant attention despite the fact that several lengths have been renewed in steel tubing over recent years. During the year 200 ft. x 10" steel tubing replacing the 9" stoneware sewer was laid and two new manholes built. A continuous colour test was made over 14 days in wet conditions during May and June but no leaks or seepages were found.

New Drains and Sewers.

On the Monmouth Plateau 120 ft of 6" water surface drain was laid, the stream diverted and 5 manholes built.

542 yards of surface water drainage was carried out in connection with the provision of the Holnbush car park, and 135 yards of new sewer was laid in Clappentail park.

Outfall.

A sub-committee which had been appointed to consider the sewer outfalls and where possible, extensions, reported in December, that as a result of float tests, it was apparent that to extend these outfalls for a distance of 200 yards would not improve their efficiency. It was decided however to refer this question to the full Council for further consideration.

Public Lavatories.

Accommodation is provided for both sexes in five blocks at the Square, Marine Parade, Cobb Harbour, Monmouth Beach, one small block for men at the Victoria Pier, and also a separate block at the Monmouth Beach for the use of the Sandboy huts and caravans.

Parts of the Ladies' accommodation at the Square, the Ladies' and Gents' at the Monmouth Beach, and the Sandboy huts, are closed during the winter.

Public Cleansing.

A weekly collection is made of household and trade refuse by one lorry, and in the summer, additional collections are made in the business areas of the Town as required. The refuse is disposed of at a tip on the cliffs east of the Town. All main streets are swept daily. Gullies are cleared on the Borough roads by the Council and on Classified roads by the County Council. Litter baskets are provided in parts of the Town and beaches.

A new Karrier refuse lorry, 10 cubic yards capacity, petrol driven was purchased and came into service in May.

Rodent Control and Eradication of Vermin.

No full-time Rodent Operator is employed. One of the Council's workmen who has attended training courses, deals with the Council's drains, sewers, refuse tip and premises, and also private premises on receipt of complaints.

No. of properties inspected.....	314.
No. of properties treated.....	89.
Infestations found, Rats; (Minor).....	49.
Infestations found, Mice; (Minor).....	40.

In addition, the operator dealt with 58 wasps nests and an infestation of bats.

Petroleum Spirit.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act. 1928.

Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences granted..... 4. No. of inspections..... 7.
Total petrol storage licensed..... 13,000 gallons. Notices served..... Nil.

Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading.

Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place in the sea during the season from all beaches, and dressing accommodation is available from huts and tents on the main beach.

Fouling of Footways by Dogs.

No action was taken under the Byelaw.

Camping Sites.

There is one camping site of $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situated on the hill to the north of the town, with 165 caravan sites licenced for summer use only and winter storage for 150 caravans. Following the introduction of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960, the Council laid down a schedule of conditions regarding density, fire precautions, drainage, sanitary conveniences, laundry facilities, refuse receptacles, showers etc. The site is well maintained

On the Monmouth Beach, owned by the Council, there exists a collection of day huts, caravans and chalets for summer use only. Water is supplied by standpipes at various points. On the same beach, the Council own and let 28 residential chalets for seasonal letting. These are laid on concrete foundations with asphalt paths in three terraces around walled-in lawns. Each chalet has an independent water supply, electric lighting and cooking, food cupboard, trapped sink, and drainage connected to public sewer system. Lavatory accommodation water borne, is provided at the rear in a separate block of buildings and drains to the public sewer.

Schools.

These are regularly inspected; all have piped water, water closets and washing facilities.

The Pollution of Rivers.

The Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1961 came into operation on 27th September, 1961. The principal effect is to require the River Board's consent to all discharges existing before the commencement of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act. 1951.

Flooding.

There were no cases of flooding within the District during 1961.

In July, the Land Drainage Act. 1961 came into operation. Councils are encouraged to undertake flood prevention work in their district other than on main rivers.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Sewers	- Inspections.....	219.	Sewers	- Connections made.....	40.
"	- Outfall inspections.....	44.	"	- Water tests.....	3.
"	- Blockages cleared.....	28.	"	- Repaired.....	3.
"	- Colour tests.....	36.	Advice re. drains, sewers etc....	3.	
Drains (foul)			Drains (foul)		
"	- Inspections.....	89.	"	- Blockages cleared.....	22.
"	- Water tests.....	49.	"	- Drains repaired.....	5.
"	- Colour tests.....	32.	"	- Septic tanks	
"	- Smoke tests.....	9.		cleansed.....	1.
Drains (surface water)			Drains (surface water)		
"	- Inspections.....	219.	"	- Repaired.....	2.
"	- Blockages cleared.....	42.	"	- Colour tested.....	9.
Inspections	- houses.....	38.	Committees attended.....	171.	
"	- food premises.....	29.	Interviews given.....	695.	
"	- factories.....	37.			
"	- building.....	330.			
"	- other.....	854.			
Statutory Notices	.....	14.	Complied with.....	14.	
Informal Notices	.....	13.	Complied with.....	13.	

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

There is no slaughterhouse in the Borough, the retailers obtaining their meat from outside the district.

Slaughterhouse Report.

In June, 1961, the Council were informed that the Minister accepted the Council's Slaughterhouse Report subject to the following observations :-

"That representations had been made on behalf of local meat traders to the effect that, following the closure of the slaughterhouse at Skilling in the Borough of Bridport, facilities in the area covered by the Boroughs of Bridport and Lyne Regis and the Rural District of Bridport, are not considered adequate. The Minister is of the opinion that this would be a consideration for him to take into account should any application for a new slaughterhouse licence be made to the Council and referred to him under the provisions of Section 4 of the Act".

The Council raised no objection to the Minister's proposed action.

Milk Supply.

Since the beginning of the year, the responsibility for the issue of licences for the use of special designation in connection with milk, or the registration of distributors, was transferred from the Council to the Dorset County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960. The County Council, however, have continued to inform the Council where milk samples have failed to pass the prescribed test, and during the year notified that 28 samples were taken for analyses and all passed the requisite test.

In December, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, notified the Council of the proposal to make an Order, specifying this district as an area within which the use of special designations in relation to milk sold by retail would become obligatory. The Council raised no objection to this proposal.

4 Dealers' licences to sell Pre-packed milk were issued.

The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-

(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	Nil.
(b) Storage and Sale of Ice Cream.....	27.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....	27.
No. of inspections.....	29.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

No samples were taken for analyses.

Condemnation of Food.

During the year the following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Tinned Fruit	25 lbs.	Tinned Meat	11 lbs.	Fresh Meat	5 lbs.
Tinned Vegetables	6 lbs.	Cooked Meat	9 lbs.	Poultry	3 lbs.

Number of condemnation notes issued - 14.

Food Hygiene Regulations.

Taken on the whole the standard of Food Hygiene is good. Where contravention of the Regulations has been found, this was pointed out and was remedied, the owner being co-operative in every case.

HOUSING.

No new houses were constructed by the Council, but 12 were built by Private Enterprise.

There were 49 applicants on the housing list at the end of the year.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No inspected for housing defects.....	38.	No. of inspections.....	38.
No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or dangerous and unfit for human habitation.....	14.		
No. of Informal Notices served.....	13.	Complied with.....	13.
No. of Statutory Notices served.....	14.	Complied with.....	14.
No. of houses demolished following Denolition Orders.....	2.		
No. of new houses in course of construction :-			
		(a) By Local Authority.....	Nil.
		(b) By Private Enterprise.....	9.

Improvement Grants.

(a) Discretionary Grants - Works were completed at premises outstanding from the previous year and a grant of £97 paid and a further grant of £512 was paid on two houses where the work had been approved and completed in 1961.

(b) Standard Grants.

Four applications were approved and the work completed in two of these. Grants paid were £102 and £121 respectively.

Two other applications were approved (one discretionary and one standard). The works were completed but the applications were withdrawn because of altered circumstances.

Underground Rooms Regulations.

Regulations made by the Council under Section 18 (2) of the Housing Act 1957 had been confirmed by the Minister at the end of the year.

Slum Clearance.

14 - 19 Silver Street. In August the Clearance Order was confirmed by the Minister.

4 Cobb Road. This property was demolished after a Demolition Order.

Cobb Cliff. This property was also demolished after a Demolition Order.

24 and 24a Church Street.

An Undertaking was accepted by the Council not to re-let part of the premises until they had been brought up to the required standard of fitness.

7a and 8 Cobb Road. A Clearance Order was made but not confirmed by the Minister.

13 Silver Street. Demolition Order was made on this property.

Certificates of Disrepair.

Applications made.....Nil. Certificates issued.....Nil.

Post War Houses.

Completed by (a) L.A. 205 (b) Ministry (Prefabs) 10..... 215.
(c) Private Enterprise (Houses 161 Flats 52*)..... 213.

No. of houses owned by Local Authority..... 359.

* 12 flats provided during the year were formed from four existing houses Monmouth House 5, 16 Coombe Street 2, Lloyds Bank 2, Cliffe Hotel 3.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The year was a light one as far as notifiable Infectious Diseases were concerned. There were three cases of Food Poisoning in a family, due to one of the children aged $1\frac{1}{2}$ years eating the cat's food which had been left on a plate in the yard overnight.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre, and for older persons, immunisation against Poliomyelitis was given at special evening clinics.

The following table shows the number who were immunised.

Disease.	Primary.	3rd.	4th.	Booster.
Poliomyelitis.	98	123	190	-
Diphtheria.	38	-	-	96
Whooping Cough.	33	-	-	11
Tetanus.	39	-	-	99
Smallpox.	26	-	-	17

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1961.

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DISEASES.	Total.	Under Year.	1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Dysentery.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Food Poisoning.....	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	10	-	2	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia.....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	20	1	2	3	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	40	1	3	2	6	5	16	1	1	1	1	4	

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter.
Dysentery.....	1	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	3	-	-	-	-
Measles.....	10	3	3	4	-
Pneumonia.....	3	1	1	1	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	2	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	20	15	5	-	-
Total.	40	20	10	10	-

INFECTIONOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1938, 1940, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961.

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	1938	1940	1945	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Diphtheria.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	5	1	2	4	4
Enteric Fever.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	-	-	8	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	3	-	1	5	1	1	3	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4	-	1	3	1	3	2	3	6	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Measles.....	UK	23	67	46	2	-	104	47	28	6	-	8	179	22	5	7	8	10
Whooping Cough.....	UK	51	2	27	-	-	15	2	47	19	1	22	8	7	-	-	-	20
Totals.....	5	78	81	48	3	4	123	61	87	33	2	37	195	32	16	13	15	40

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases notified during 1961.				Deaths during 1961			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.
1938 - 1961

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938.	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1940.	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1941.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1943.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1947.	1	2	1	4	1	-	1	-
1948.	1	-	4	1	-	-	1	1
1949.	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1950.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
1953.	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1958.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1960.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.		
M.	F.	M.	F.
7	3	-	1
1	1	-	-
-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-
1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-
6	4	-	1

Total cases on Register at end of 1960.

New cases notified during 1961.

Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.

Removals from District into other areas.

Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.

Removed from Register - Cured.

Deaths during 1961.

Total on Register at end of 1961.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention
to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises. (1)	Number on Register. (2)	Number of Inspections. (3)	Written notices. (4)	Occupiers prosecuted. (5)
(i) Factories in which Secs. 1,2,3,4,& 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	22	10	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Sec. 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	2	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Sec.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	27	25	-	-
Total.	52	37	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars. (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of Cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)	
	Found. (2)	Remedied. (3)	Referred.			
	To H.M. Inspector. (4)	By H.M. Inspector. (5)				
Want of cleanliness. (S.1)	1	1	-	-	-	
Overcrowding. (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-	
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-	
Inadequate Ventillation (S.4.)	-	-	-	-	-	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)	-	-	-	-	-	
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	1	1	-	-	-	
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-	
Total.	2	2	-	-	-	

Part V111 of the Act.

Outwork.
(Sections 110 & 111)

Section 110				Section 111		
Nature of Work. (1)	No. of out-workers in August list reqd. by Section 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (2)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (3)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises. (5)	Notices Served. (6)	Prosecutions. (7)
Wearing apparel.	1	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	-	-	-	-	-

LYME REGIS RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY.Section 1 - Staff. * NO CHANGE.Section 11 - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.TABLE B.

Ships from	Number.	Tonnage.	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.L.	
Foreign Ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.TABLE C.Passenger Traffic - Nil.
Cargo Traffic - Nil.Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.Section V - Water Supply * NO CHANGE.Section V1 - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

(1) List of Infected Areas. (Regulation 6)

The World Health Organisation's Weekly Epidemiological Record is received by the Medical Officer of Health.

(2) - (5) NO CHANGE.

Section V11 - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Weyhill Hospital, Andover.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital.

Dorset County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected Material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Collindale, London, N.W. 9. Tel No. Collindale 6041.

Section V111. - Venereal Disease * NO CHANGE.

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year Passengers.	Number of cases during the year Crew.	Number of ships concerned.
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

- (1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports would be made.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester. No rats were sent during the year

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign parts.

Category.	Number.
Black Rats.....	Nil.
Brown Rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued				Number of Deratting Exemption Certs. issued.	Total Cert's issued.
H.C.N.	Other funigant (state method)	After Trapping.	After * Poisoning.		
1. Nil.	2. Nil.	3. Nil.	4. Nil.	5. Nil.	6. Nil.

* State Poisons used and No. of Certs. issued after each poison.

Section XIII - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.
Inspections & Nuisances.

Nature and number of Inspections.	Notices Served.	Result of Serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.
British Nil.	Nil	Nil
Foreign. Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total. Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948. *

NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens. * NO CHANGE.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous. * NO CHANGE.
